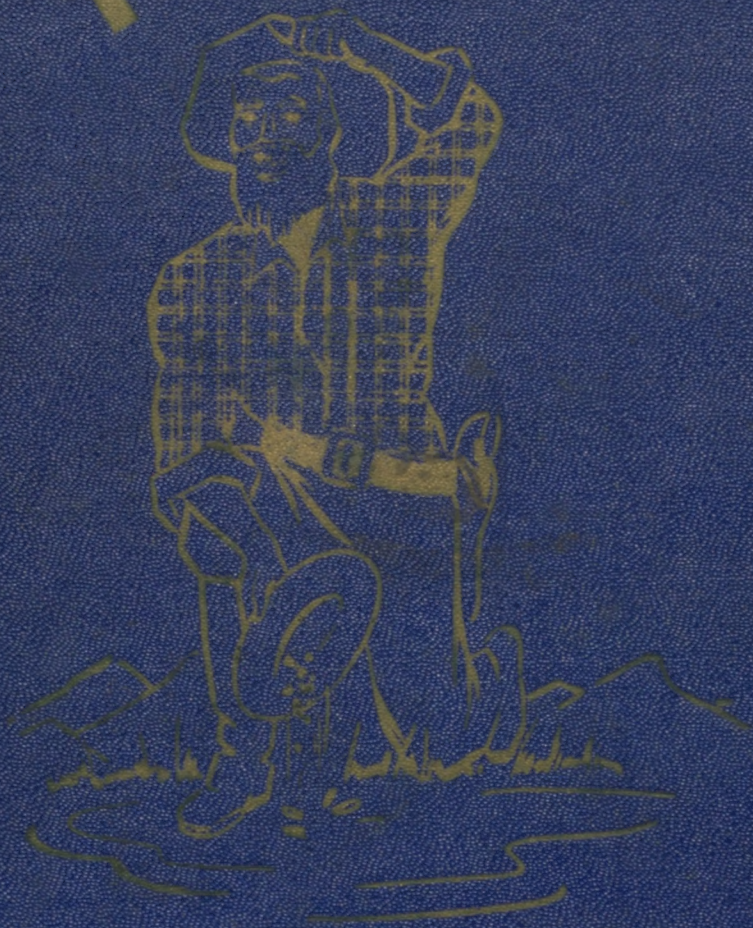
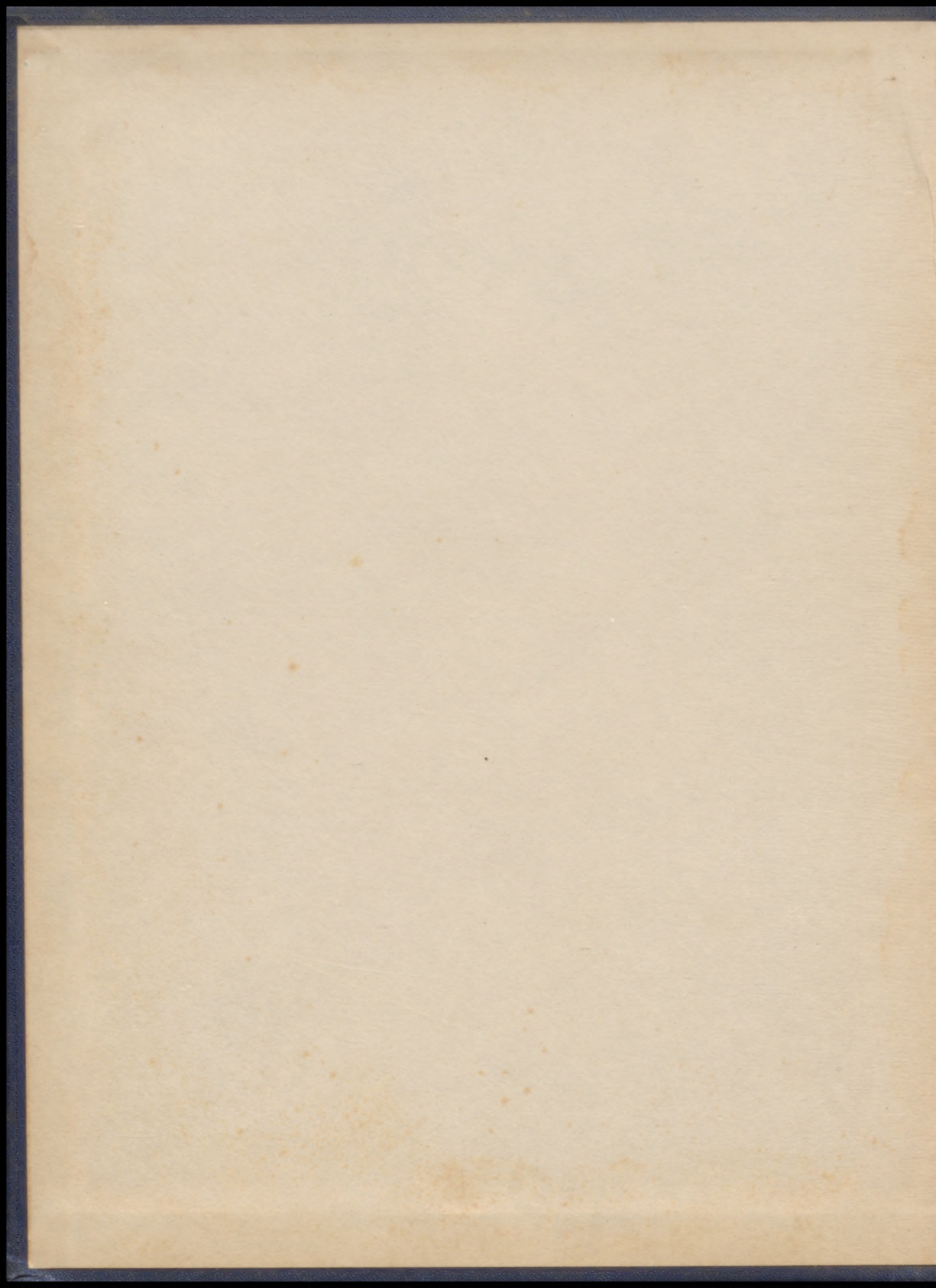
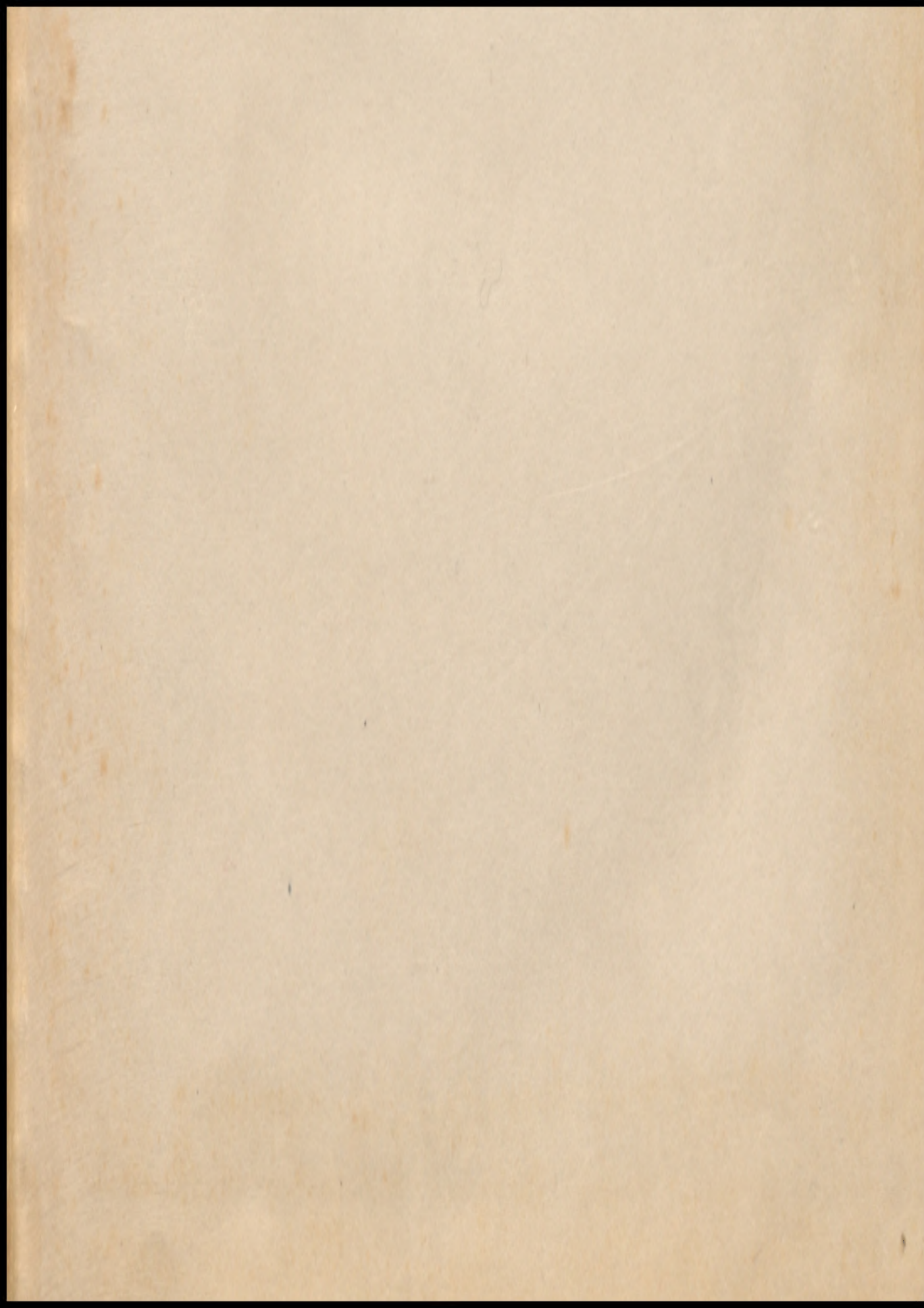


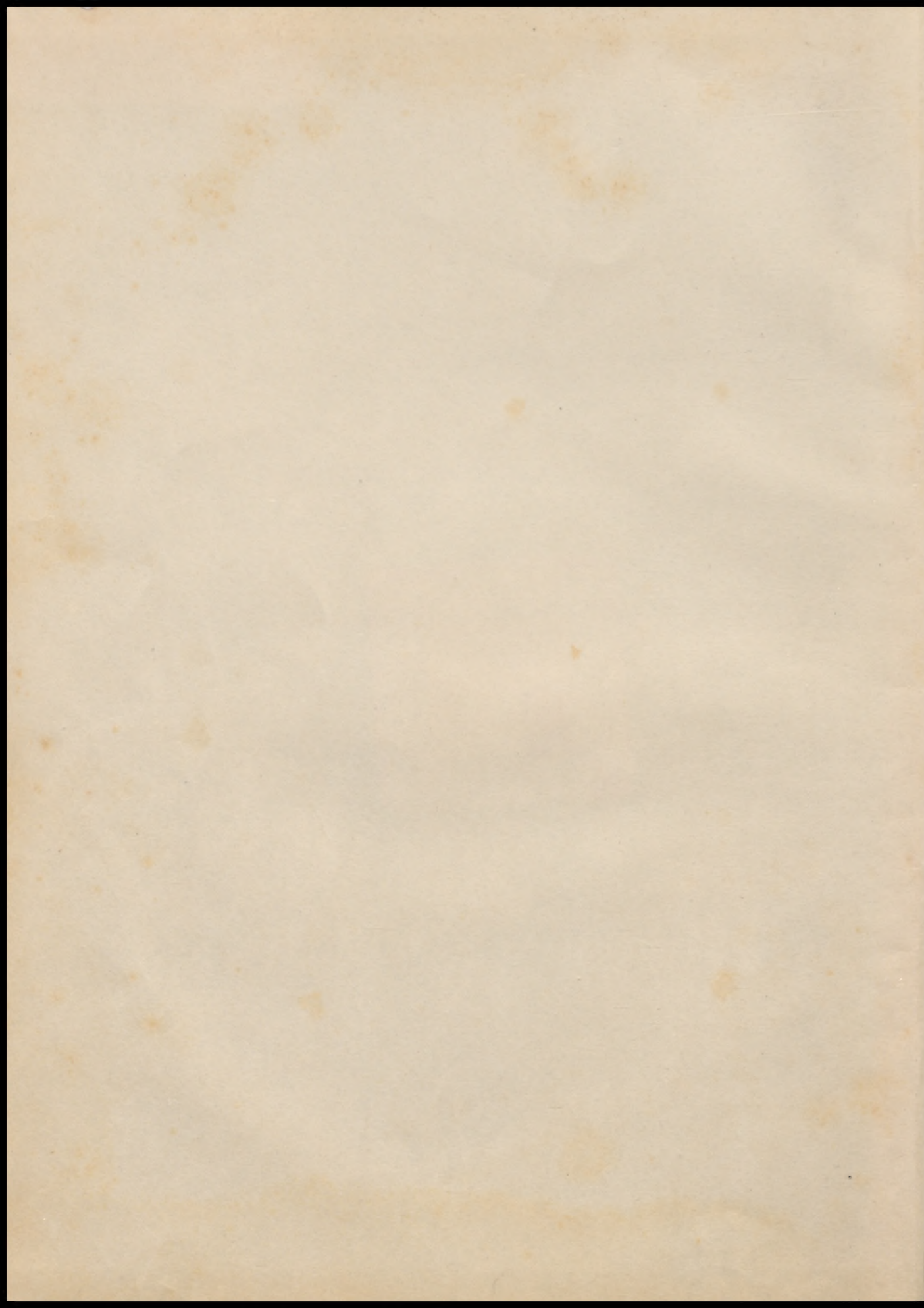
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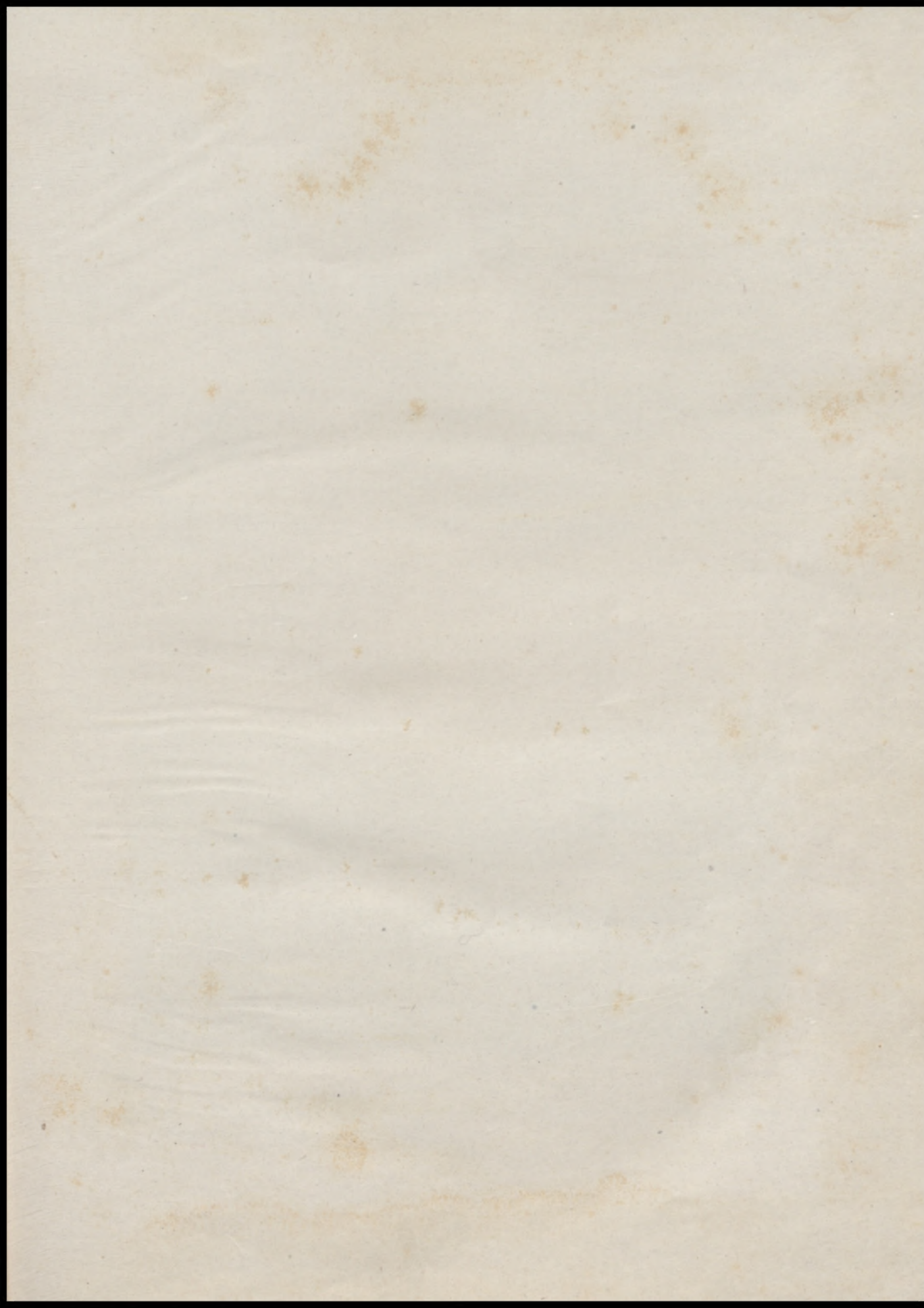


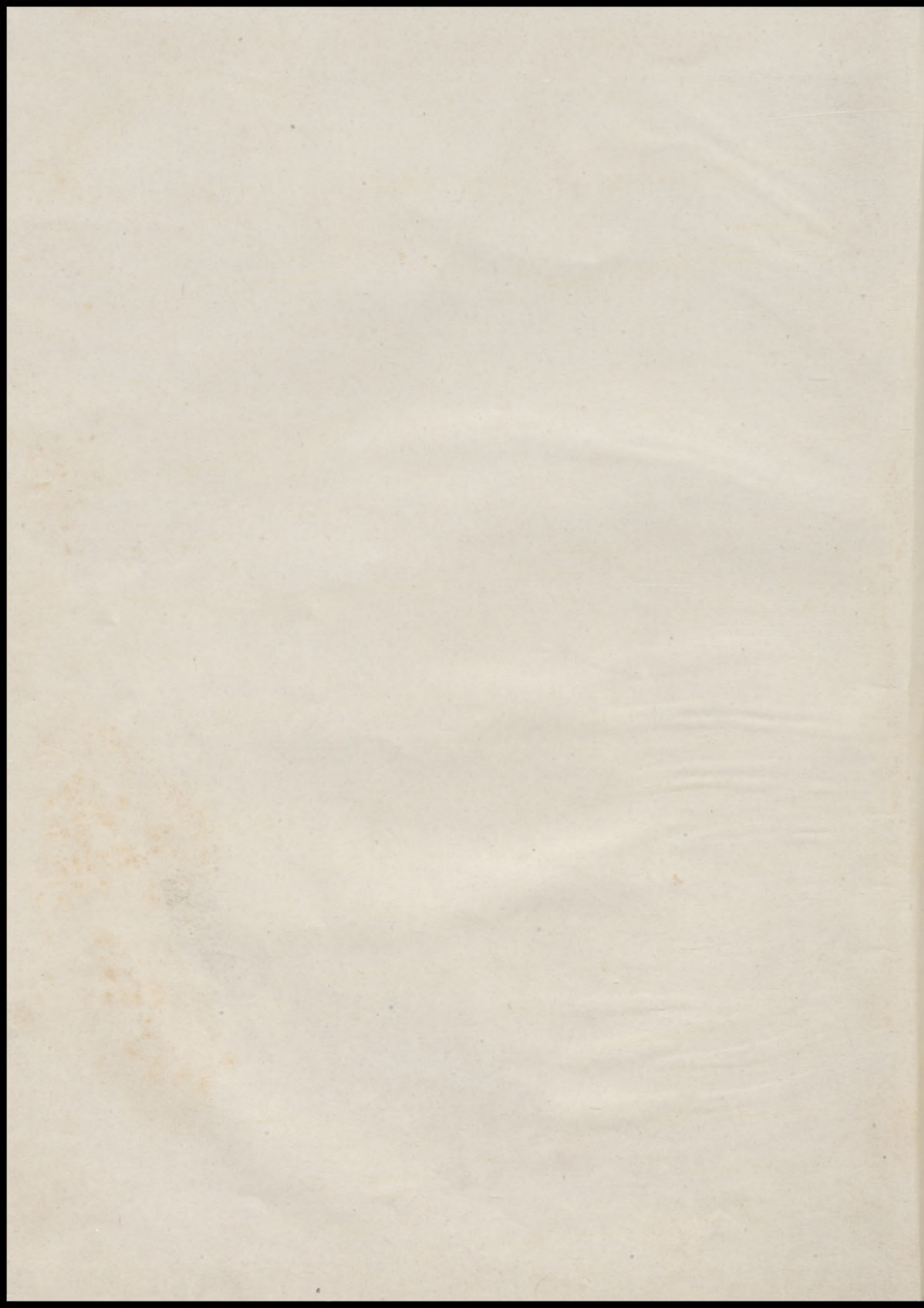
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DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1949, wish at this time to express our gratitude: to the School Board who have labored to make our school a better place; to all the faculty members who so unselfishly have advanced our education; and last, but definitely not least, to our parents who have made so many sacrifices to enable us to take advantage of our educational opportunities.



DIRECTORS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Homer Short, James Ryan, Atlee Walden, Harry Bethel, Francis Green, Paul Ives and Ernest Thorp.



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English—History



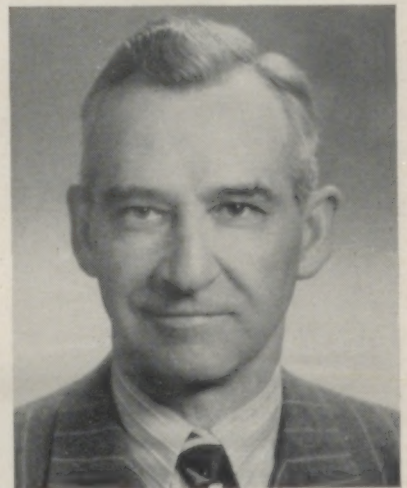
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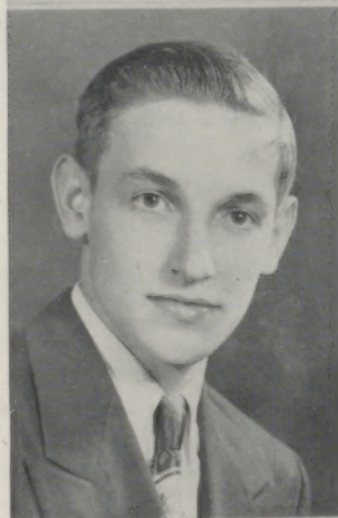
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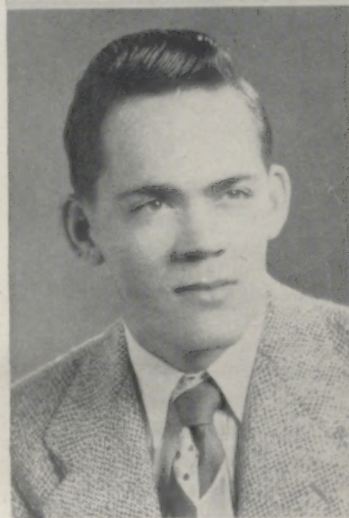
VERNEAL FRYMAN
 "Research Chemist"
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Sextette 2, 3, 4
 Retro Jr. 1
 F.H.A. 1, 2
 Junior Play, Senior Play
 Pep Club 2

DORMA HOUCHIN
 "Work"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Pep Club 2



WILLIS HARTLIPP
 "Mining Engineer
 (Transfer—Clinton)
 Senior Play, Junior Play
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4
 Quartette 4
 Manager Basketball Team 3

FRANCIS KARR
 "Mechanic"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Junior Play
 Basketball 2
 Pep Club 2



DOROTHY HASLER
 "Good Housekeeper"
 (Transfer from Bellflower)
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Junior Play 3
 Glee Club 1
 Operetta 1

JOYCE LEGGETT
 "Secretary"
 F.H.A. 1, 2
 Glee Club 1
 Pep Club 2





DAVE LEWIS

"Vice-Pres. U. S. in 1965"
 (Transfer—Villa Grove)
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 3
 Basketball 1, 2, 3
 Baseball 4
 Class Sec. & Treas. 1
 Class Vice-Pres. 4
 Track 1, 3



LEO RYAN

"Farmer"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Boys' Chorus 2
 Junior Play, Senior Play
 Basketball 3



WAYNE MILLER

"Air Force"
 Junior Play, Senior Play
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Vice-Pres. 3



VERLIN RYAN

"The Second Bill Stern"
 Retro Jr. 3, 4
 Junior Play
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Vice-Pres. 1
 Class Pres. 3
 Class Reporter 4



ROBERTA MOLLET

"To Be Successful"
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sextette 2, 3, 4
 Class Reporter 3
 Retro Jr. 3, 4
 Pep Club 2



ROSEMARY SCOGIN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Retro Jr. 3, 4
 Junior Play, Senior Play
 Pep Club 2
 Band 2, 3, 4



KENNETH SCOTT

"Farmer"

F.F.A. 1, 4

Pep Club 2



EDWARD TOOHILL

"Farming"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



DONNA SPRAGUE

"Secretary"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Sextette 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4

Junior Play, Senior Play

Pep Club 2

Retro Jr. 4



JAMES ROY TROXEL

"History teacher and have
Mr. Kidd as a pupil"

F.F.A. 1, 4

Senior Play

Class Sec. & Treas. 1



NORMA THORP

"Career in Home Economics"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Play, Senior Play

Pep Club 2

Class Sec. & Treas. 4

Glee Club 1



JOHN WALSH

"Lawyer"

Senior Play

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 4

Boys' Chorus 4

Class Pres. 1, 4

Class Sec. & Treas. 3



THORA WATSON
 "Successful Secretary"
 Glee Club 1
 Junior Play
 Pep Club 2
 Cheer Leader 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Pres. 2



EILEEN ZIMMERMAN
 "Nurse"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1
 Pep Club 2
 Senior Play



BETTY WICKENHAUSER
 "To be a success"
 Chorus 1, 2, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Senior Play
 Pep Club 2



VERNELLE GREENE
 In the Service
 Graduated Under G.E.D.



DONNA LEE WILSON
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Retro Jr. 2, 4
 Class Reporter 1
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sextette 3, 4
 Senior Play, Junior Play
 Pep Club 2

DELMAR YOUNG
 In the Service
 Graduated under G.E.D.



FAREWELL TO W.C.H.S.

VERLIN RYAN

Four years have passed and we must go,
 To take our places in the graduates' row.
 Four carefree years, 'twould be hard to top it.
 And through it all we show a net profit.
 To go west for gold one century late,
 But we've collected a treasure great.
 A chest of experiences light and gay,
 That in our memories will forever stay.
 In English we learned to use who or whom,
 Yes, we've really profited in that old room.
 In science we learned the cause of static,
 Of course with the aid of trusty mathematics.
 Commerce revealed the business-man's strife,
 That surely will aid us in later life.
 For the girls who have Home Ec. as a base,
 Cooking and sewing can be done with grace.
 For the many boys who stay on the farm,
 Their training in Ag will do no harm.
 Though few will make music life's vocation,
 It will always be valuable for relaxation.
 In the gym we've been excited and blue,
 As we were thrilled, disappointed, too.
 After our diplomas have been signed,
 We'll leave our memories here behind.
 As our records go into the annals,
 Into the hall will go our class panel
 A living tribute each graduate knows,
 Around our building constantly grows.
 A green coat of ivy on the red-brick wall,
 A tribute to her graduates, one and all.

CLASS HISTORY

Wapella High School! We Seniors look back now to the fall of 1945 when we were entering this place as "Green Freshmen" and think how backward and ridiculous we were at first. I suppose some of us wondered if we would ever struggle through four years of hard study. But, plus our studying, we who have stuck it out, are happy to say that there have been many happy moments during the four years. We began our Freshman year with a class of 24. Roger Altes from Chicago and Mary Roseman, from Clinton, came to join us. Mary left in March. We elected John Walsh—president, Verlin Ryan—vice-president, James Troxel—secretary-treasurer, Donna Lee Wilson—reporter, and Miss Betty Bremer—class sponsor. We had two parties during 1945-46—wiener roast and chili supper.

There were 25 who didn't consider our freshman year, shall we say, **too** bad, so we came back in the fall of 1946 to begin our sophomore year. Roger Altes did not come back but Francis Cundiff dropped back a year to our class and we gained Dorothy Hasler, from Bellflower. We began by electing Thora Watson—president, Bill Ellis—vice-president, Charles Nelson—secretary-treasurer, Betty Holland—reporter, and Mr. Kidd—sponsor. Again we had two parties—skating party in Decatur and an all school dance at W. C. H. S.

After our Sophomore year we proudly lengthened our study hours, and, lo, woke to find ourselves one of that dazzling throng, which the world proudly looks upon and calls "Jolly Juniors"—25 being our enrollment again. We gained Elsie Early from Kentucky, but later lost her along with Betty Holland, Bill Ellis, Joyce White, and Charles Nelson. We elected Verlin Ryan—president, Wayne Miller—vice-president, John Walsh—secretary-treasurer, Roberta Mollet—reporter, and Miss Ross—sponsor. This fall of 1947 was the beginning of a busy year with our main object "to make money" which we certainly did; especially with our play "One in Every Family" which was presented on April 2, 1948, in the high school gym. We had a magazine sale the first semester and sold refreshments and had a check room at the District Tournament, doing well at both. We had an all school "Sadie Hawkins Day" party and dance afterwards. After much debate we changed the old tradition of taking Seniors on a trip and planned a Prom (theme—"The Rainbow") for them. We, with the able assistance of our class sponsor, Miss Ross, worked very eagerly on it, making it an event which I'm sure the seniors enjoyed.

Here we are in the year of 1948-1949, as dignified Seniors. Though some of us wished the year would hurry and end, I believe all of us will miss dear old W. C. H. S. sometime during our further span of life. Dave Lewis from Villa Grove, came to join us. We are sorry to hear that we will lose Dorothy Hasler before the year is over. We again elected John Walsh—president, Dave Lewis—vice-president, Norma Thorp—secretary-treasurer, Verlin Ryan—reporter, and Miss Ross and

Mr. Schettler—sponsors. We presented our play "Wedding Spell" on November 12. On February 14, we sponsored a box social in the school gym. Roberta Mollet was chosen for the D. A. R. award of the year. Our class has earned enough money to take a trip to Detroit, Mich., by bus and from there take a boat cruise to Niagara Falls, New York. It will be a swell trip and here's hoping all Seniors, will go!

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Class of "49"

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we the 49'ers, of Wapella Unit District No. 5, Wapella Illinois, being of sound mind, disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, desiring to make a fair, equitable disposition of all our earthly estate, both real, personal, and mixed, do hereby make and publish this, our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former testamentary dispositions made by us at any time heretofore.

I, Norma Thorp, will my taxi at noon to Barbara Reynolds.

I, Donna Sprague, will my cheerleading ability to Jesse Welch.

I, Dorma Houchin, will my cute little figure to Helen Kleemon.

I, Edward Toohill, will my English book to any Jr. silly enough to take 4 years of English.

I, Thora Watson, will leave Kent to some one nearer his own age—the demanding sophomore girls.

I, Francis Karr, will leave my black hair to Sonny Burger.

I, Wayne Miller, will my fighting spirit to Cord Burris and Charlie Luker as either are too small to take it all alone.

I, Donna Wilson, will my sweetheart, Frank Thorp (little Frank that is) to Beverly Oakley.

I, Leo Ryan, will leave nothing as I am going to take it with me. (You tight Irishman you).

I, Willis Hartlipp, will my "Durante Profile" to Andy Hedrick.

I, Kenneth Scott, will my curly hair to Earl Woollen.

I, Verlin Ryan, will my No. 30 Jersey to Mouser and to Andy my No. 0 Sweat Jacket.

I, Dugan Troxel, will my ability to fool the teachers to Gary Durbin.

I, Dave Lewis, will my ever-lovin' history book to Gene Linderman.

I, Joyce Leggett, will my ability to put lipstick on straight to Priscilla George.

I, Verneal Fryman, will my ability to gossip, which I inherited from Tubby Reum, to Lois Short because I won't have any further need of it.

I, Dorothy Hasler, will my ability to run to Phyllis Lange.

I, Eileen Zimmerman, will my ability to make wise remarks, to Wilma Rich.

I, John Walsh, will my girl friends to anyone who can take them away from me.

I, Roberta Mollet, will my ability to look cute and hit people in the

eye to Nancy Evans.

I, Rosemary Scogin, will my ability to get along with Barbara R. to Ruth Cooper.

I, Betty Wickenhauser, will Mr. Kidd a new watch so he can let next year's American History class out on time.

We, the SENIOR CLASS, will Mr. Schettler and Miss Ross to next year's Freshman class and we hope they can help you as much as they have us. MANY THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU.

We, the big five, (Norma, Thora, Eileen, Joyce, and Donna) will our ability to get along with each other to the Jr. girls.

We, Betty and Dorma, will our sportsmanship to Mrs. Kistner.

We, Verneal and Roberta, will our true friendship to Charles M. and Barbara A.

We, Thora and Norma, will our long lasting friendship and good times to Barbara Reynolds and Rosemary Powers.

We, Joyce and Donna, will our ability to play basketball to the Jr. girls who have such a desire for it.

RETRO STAFF

Editor	Verlin Ryan
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	Edward Toohill
	Leo Ryan
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	Wayne Miller
	Kenneth Scott
Calendar	Eileen Zimmerman
	Dorothy Hasler
Organization	Dorma Houchin
	Betty Wickenhauser
Will	Donna Sprague
	Joyce Leggett
Prophecy	Norma Thorp
	Rosemary Scogin
	Francis Karr
	James Roy Troxel
Athletics	John Walsh
	Dave Lewis
Special Reporter	Roberta Mollet
Senior History	Donna Lee Wilson
Hatchet Oration	John Walsh
Junior Response	Eugene Linderman

CLASS PROPHECY

We, Bob Karr, at the controls, Eddie Toohill, a successful farmer, and Donna Wilson, principal of Wapella High, leave Wapella in our jet-propelled covered wagon, for California to get our share of the spoils of the gold rush. Gold had been discovered in Sacramento by Leo Ryan, who was gazing at stars prospecting for gold dust and fell into a mine. He came up with a mouthful of gold teeth, thus starting the gold rush of (19) "49".

It takes us a pair of seconds to get to Yellowstone National Park where we find Norma Thorp, drinking her fill from Old Faithful. We make an effort to stop, but having so much speed when we finally come to a standstill we are in Butte, Montana. Walking down the street, gawking around, we see a queer looking Indian, in front of a cigar store. As we approach we find said Indian to be our former classmate, Wayne Miller nonchalantly smoking on the profits of his employer. Looking in we find Willis Hartlipp is the proprietor of the establishment. Telling Wayne of our need for money, he suggests we visit the back room of the store. A few minutes later we emerge, pockets bulging with cash and chips. (Potato of course.) Taking off once more we head towards the Salt Lake area. Seeing a cloud of salt dust on the Salt flats we assume it's Francis Karr, driving his racer. Knowing we could never overtake him because of his driving habits, we are about to go on when we see him stopped by a policeman. Fearing we would have to pay his bail we take off for Hurricane, Utah. Due to a shortage of fuel we stop at a dude ranch for a fresh supply. There, to our surprise we find Dave (Deadeye) Lewis running the ranch. Passing the corral we find Dave's chief helper, Dorothy Hasler, branding steers. After getting our fuel supply renewed we take off again, headed towards Grand Canyon. Coming to the Canyon we make a daring leap in order to get across. As we land on the other side we almost hit Joyce Leggett, who is patiently filling in the canyon with a tablespoon. Going on we pass through the Petrified Forest where we hear the vigorous chopping of Kenneth Scott, a lumberjack. Our next point of interest is Las Vegas, Nevada. As we enter the town we hear Verlin Ryan broadcasting a fight at the Last Chance Saloon. It seems Dugan Troxel, a card shark, who wasn't sharp enough, was caught holding too many aces. After the excitement is over we move on. Being ahead on our schedule we decide to run through Death Valley. We find Verneal Fryman, the determined geologist, searching for life. Fearing she would use us as specimens, we hastily hurry away.

At last we reach our destination, Sacramento. Our chief interest being gold we go at once to Leo's mine. There are many prospectors who have come from far and wide. The most outstanding one is Eileen Zimmerman. Eileen is prospecting for gold her own way—in Leo's pockets. Seeing that Eileen will get all Leo's gold and the prospectors

all that from the mine, we find that our trip has been in vain. Our spirits being very low we go to Diamond Jim Brady's for a new outlook on life. As we enter the door we hear the beautiful warbling of Betty Wickenhauser, the talented singer. Betty being a big hit, the place is very crowded and we decide not to stay. Having heard that Dorma Houchin is the big star in "The Outlaw" now playing at the Grand Theater, we decide to attend. After searching for quite some time and being unable to find the theater, we become disgusted with life in Sacramento and decide to go to San Francisco. We take off again in our covered wagon and come to the Golden Gate Bridge. We find Donna Sprague who stops us and tries to sell us the bridge for \$20. Refusing to buy, Donna shoves us off the bridge. Swimming to shore we encounter a decrepit beachcomber. Who should it be but John Walsh! When John sees and recognizes us he hurries away down the beach. Upon his back, we see a sign in big letters, Be Beautified At Thora Watson's Salon. Being in need of beauty care, we hurry to the establishment. Upon entering we find it for male movie stars only, but being old friends, Thora attends to us and we emerge looking somewhat better. Having lost our means of transportation we walk. When we round the corner, to our establishment, we see our vehicle. Roberta Mollet had found it and is now using it for her own personal use to direct tourists over the city. When we stopped her and demanded she get out we saw Rosemary Scogin inside the wagon. When she is not collecting tickets she picks pockets, as a side line of course. Having the wagon back in our possession and thoroughly discouraged, we decide to head back towards Wapella. Arriving home the passengers resume their responsibilities. Eddie Toohill finds his farm a little worse from the neglect. Donna Lee Wilson resumes her job as principal. She finds the school has run very smoothly during her absence, as do all schools when the principal is gone.

A few days later a telegram was received from Leo Ryan. He had just discovered a new mine close to his old one. Had we stayed we would have at least a share of his wealth. As it is now we gained nothing from the trip and also gained nothing by coming home.

HATCHET ORATION

When the time comes for the Seniors to reap the rewards of burning the midnight oil in the form of diplomas, it is also the time for the Class of '49 to pass on to its successors the traditional hatchet made by Elmer Stone, Class of '22.

Before giving you this memorable trophy and the responsibilities that go hand in hand with the acceptance of it, we wish to suggest a few reforms that will make your class more meritorious of this award.

First, we think that more class spirit would help in drawing your class closer together and you would have more accomplished by all. We cite the example of your poor attendance at class meetings. Second, we feel your scholastic achievement is not quite up to par—more of you should be on the honor roll. We also think that you need to improve your initiative and your ability to get things done.

Although we have mentioned some things that need correction in your class, we realize that no class is perfect. We were not quite perfect, and we were called down by our predecessors too. We hope that we have made corrections that have improved our class the past year, as we hope that you will make changes in your class that will work toward the betterment of it.

As a whole we think your class is one of the best, and we feel sure that you will live up to our expectations in carrying on the responsibilities bestowed with this Hatchet. So, as we make our mark in the annals of time, we present this Hatchet to the Class of 1950.

JUNIOR RESPONSE

We Juniors of '49, thank the Seniors for this Hatchet. We will do our best to uphold the traditions of this Hatchet and become a good Senior class.

We know that we have made mistakes, and are trying to correct them. You have also had some uncooperative spirit among your members. We notice a number of you Seniors whose names haven't been on the honor roll.

On the whole we think you had a swell class. You excelled in co-operative spirit and ability to get things done.

We believe that we can live up to the fine example you have set in your Senior year, and to your expectations of us. In bidding you farewell, may we wish you success and happiness in your future. We will be glad to see you go, although we shall miss you; and we shall try to be as good a Senior class as you were.

We are proud and happy to accept the Hatchet, which we shall pass on to the next deserving class.

UNDER GRAD





JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right: Eugene Linderman (pres.), Corwin Burris (vice-pres.), Barbara Reynolds (reporter), Wilma Rich (sec.-treas.), Lois Walden, Glenna Thayer, Earl Woollen and Leo Mollett.

2nd row: Lee Rist (sponsor), Charles Luker, Robert Thayer, John Morris, Richard Thayer, Lawrence Hedrick, Wanda Bray, Rosemary Powers, Ruth Cooper, Coraleen Blake and Betty Kistner (sponsor).



SOPHOMORES

1st row: Doris Wickenhauser, Mary B. Short, Juanita Miller (reporter), Andy Hedrick (sec.-treas.), Donna Linderman (vice-pres.), Anita Greene (pres.), Carol Ellis, Beverly Oakley, Rosella Quaid and Mary Underwood.

2nd row: Mr. Kidd (sponsor), Betty Hasler, Mary Hasler, Barbara Allen, Pauline Gordon, Rosemary Lang, Phyllis Stone, Marjorie Leggett, Priscilla George, Helen Klemons and Jessie Welch.

3rd row: Bob Short, Frank Thorp, Merwin Cusey, Howard Nelson, Charles Mouser, Kent Harris, Tommy Woollen, Loyal Madden, John Carstens, Mervin Cusey, Bill Toohill, Tommy Ryan, Richard Reynolds, Bob Wilson and James Hayes.



FRESHMEN

Left to right: Genevieve Carstens, Carol Campbell, Shirley Holsbach (reporter), Delores Wilson (sec.-treas.), Richard Bell (pres.), Sarah Thorp (vice-pres.), Jean Payne, Phyllis Lange and Nancy Evans.

2nd row: Glen Trimble, Roy Bray, Lawrence Toohill, Richard Mosbach, Kenneth Burger, Charles Wickenhauser, Robert Arteman, Gary Durbin and Miss Garver (sponsor).



RETRO JR. STAFF

1st row: Mary Hasler, Betty Hasler, Rosemary Powers, Roberta Mollet (editor), Verlin Ryan, Earl Woollen, Andy Hendrick and Mary Short.

2nd row: Rosemary Scogin, Donna Lee Wilson, Shirley Holbach, Corwin Burris, Donna Sprague, Loyal Madden, Wanda Bray, Juanita Miller, Helen Klemons, Barbara Reynolds and Miss Ross (sponsor).



EIGHTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Eloise Morris, Bessie Morris, Wilma Welch, Joyce Campbell, Iris Isaac, Clara Payne, Coryla Morris, Mary Clifton, Martha Thayer.
 2nd row: Mr. Pierce, Elmer Spray, Tracy Hartlipp, Mildred Cook, Helen Bray, Mary Morris, Dorothy Lange, Marvin Thayer, Albert Summers.
 3rd row: Geyle Baylor, Charles Chrispen, James Wickenhauser, Virgal McKinzey, Alonzo Welch, Gerald Ryan, Lee Hayes and Donald Riddle.



SEVENTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Helen Short, Joyce Shue, Bernice Thorp, Emma Nelson, Joan Hisle, Patty Comer, Doris Graham, Audrey Green and Doris Morris.
 2nd row: Shirley Reynolds, Nelda Nichols, Marjorie Karr, Ann Bell, Ellen Mouser, Marlene Laiser, Idella Welch and Naurine Pierce.
 3rd row: Jimmie Adams, Joseph White, Robert Swearingen, Ronald Holland, Don Johnson, Ronald Fryman, Harold Chrispen, Edward Nichols and Wm. Summers.

Activities





BAND

1st row, left to right: Roberta Mollet, Verneal Fryman, Donna Lee Sprague, Mary Blanche Short, Rosemary Powers, Donna Wilson, Beverly Oakley and Ruth Cooper.
2nd row: Leo Mollet, Frank Thorp, Willis Hartlipp, John Walsh, Juanita Miller, Donna Linderman, Glenna Thayer, Priscilla George, Barbara Reynolds and Mr. G. D. Kinsman.

MUSIC

At the beginning of the year we had about the same representation in the band and chorus as last year.

Due to an instrument demonstration in the early fall, there has been an increase of 35 students taking instructions in band music. These are expected to join the band the latter part of the second semester. We have had two new instruments added, an alto horn and a sousaphone.

There are two additional girls' ensembles and one boys' ensemble beginning the second semester.

The band and a girls' ensemble performed for the DeWitt County Home Bureau in late fall. The sextette A and two other groups performed for the DeWitt County Farm Bureau at Clinton High School in January.

All groups, grade and high school, took part in the Christmas program, including rhythm band, tonette band, high school band, 7th and 8th grade chorus, high school chorus, boys' ensemble, and two girls' sextettes.

A spring concert is being planned for April 22nd with all groups participating. The sextette A is entering the contest at Bloomington on March 26th.

The main emphasis, this year, has been to interest everyone in music from grades 5 through 12. An unsolved problem still remains, which is uniforming the band. It is hoped to accomplish this soon.



SEXTETTE A

Left to right: Roberta Mollet, Donna Lee Sprague, Verneal Fryman, Donna Lee Wilson, Glenna Thayer and Mary Short.



SEXTETTE B

Left to right: Coraleen Blake, Ruth Cooper, Wilma Rich, Wanda Bray, Rosemary Powers and Barbara Reynolds.



MIXED CHORUS

1st row, left to right: Beverly Oakley, Coraleen Blake, Helen Klemon, Rosella Quaid, Rosemary Lang, Phyllis Stone, Wilma Rich, Juanita Miller, Priscilla George, Ruth Cooper, Shirley Holsbach and Mary B. Short.
 2nd row: Roberta Mollet, Barbara Reynolds, Rosemary Powers, Donna Wilson, Marjorie Leggett, Anita Greene, Verneal Fryman, Donna Sprague, Wanda Bray, Delores Wilson, Lois Walden, Sarah Thorp and Glenna Thayer.
 3rd row: Charles Luker, Lawrence Toohill, Leo Mollet, Robert Arteman, Willis Hartlipp, Lawrence Hedrick, John Walsh, Frank Thorp, Andy Hedrick, Corwin Burris, Roy Bray, Richard Bell and Mr. Kinsman (instructor).



BOYS' SEXTETTE

Left to right: Leo Mollet, Lawrence Toohill, Willis Hartlipp, John Walsh, Frank Thorp and Charles Luker.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to right: Verneal Fryman, John Walsh, Verlin Ryan, Rosemary Scogin, Willis Hartlipp, Dugan Troxel, Leo Ryan, Donna Lee Wilson, Wayne Miller, Miss Garver (coach), Eileen Zimmerman, Betty Wiceknhauser, Norma Thorp and Donna Sprague.

"WEDDING SPELLS"

This is the pathetic story of Steve Arlen, prominent young man about town, who due to an airplane crash is subjected to lapses of memory. Because of one of these lapses he has forgotten the name of his bride.

He has been dating four girls and he is sure one of them is his wife. He calls in his trusty friend Charlie Cooney to aid him in his search. Then he invited the four girls Angelica, Frances, Nicki and Ruth to his apartment.

The man-hunting tactics of Julia Pettingill, who is four times a widow, and the antics of Charlie Cooney to escape her clutches, are hilarious. In addition the pilfering of a grandfather's clock, a straight laced frightened butler, a sharp shooting Southern Colonel, and flat footed Dick Tracy combine to form an atmosphere of complete amusement.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to right: Earl Woollen, Rosemary Powers, John Morris, Ruth Cooper, Wilma Rich, Lawrence Hedrick, Corwin Burris, Glenna Thayer, Charles Luker and Wanda Bray.

"LET ME OUT OF HERE"

This is a tale of two girls who are employed as typists sharing an apartment. Eve, has an aunt who believes she is attending an exclusive girls' school. Bona, has a handsome brother that Eve would like to meet. Much to Eve's despair her aunt is coming to visit her. Unknown to the girls, Bona's brother Garret and his friend Victor Ward come to town on business. The girls in an effort to fool Eve's aunt have a friend pose as Eve's teacher.

While Victor and Garret await the girls, Victor tears his trousers. Garret goes to have the trousers mended. By wearing a kimono Victor succeeds in fooling the landlady by pretending he is one of the girls with a bad cold.

Eve's aunt and her gentleman friend think Victor is a burglar. With Garret stealing his own father's clothes, Hazel, the fainting maid, and Stevie Cobb, the superstitious colored elevator boy. This play definitely has its complications, but all ends happily.



F.H.A.—left to right: Mrs. Betty Kistner (sponsor), Ruth Cooper (pres.), Anita Greene (vice-pres.), Thora Watson (sec.-treas.), Wanda Bray (reporter), Mrs. J. D. Cooper (chapter mother).
 2nd row—Beverly Oakley, Dorma Houchin, Mary Short, Genevieve Carstens, Eileen Zimmerman, Rosella Quaid, Phyllis Stone, Rosemary Powers, Lois Walden, Betty Wickenhauser, Glenna Thayer, Sarah Thorp, Barbara Reynolds and Jean Payne.
 3rd row: Juanita Miller, Pauline Gordon, Barbara Allen, Rosemary Scogin, Donna Wilson, Nancy Evans, Norma Thorp, Delores Wilson, Shirley Holsbach, Carol Campbell, Rosemary Lang, Priscilla George and Donna Linderman



F.F.A.—left to right—1st row: Leo Mollet, Gary Durbin, Roy Bray, Lawrence Toohill, Richard Bell and Jimmie Hayes.
 2nd row: Edward Toohill, Earl Woollen (watch dog), Loyal Madden (reporter), Charles Luker (pres.), Robert Thayer (vice-pres.), Merwin Cusey (treas.), Richard Reynolds (sec.), Mr. Schettler (advisor) and Robert Wilson.
 3rd row: Richard Mosback, Kenneth Scott, Glen Trimble, Robert Arteman, William Toohill, Tommy Ryan, Frank Thorp, Charles Wickenhauser, Robert Short and Francis Karr.
 4th row: Andy Hedrick, Mervin Cusey, Leo Ryan, Dave Dewis, Lawrence Hedrick, James Troxel and John Carstens.

F. H. A.

The F. H. A. has an enrollment of 33 members this year. Miss Ruth Cooper is their president and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Cooper, is the Chapter Mother. Their motto is "Toward New Horizons"; their colors, red and white; their flower, red rose.

The girls must earn degrees awarded for accomplishment in F.H.A. The standard pin has the emblem of a house supported by two hands.

1st degree—indicates junior homemaker by adding a small key to standard pin.

2nd degree—Chapter Homemaker—is indicated by adding a scroll to the standard pin.

3rd degree—State Homemaker—a tounch is added to the pin.

4th degree—American Homemaker—a rose is added.

Each year the first week in November, the President has set aside as National F.H.A. week and each day as a celebration for this week. Our F.H.A. celebrated this week by doing something each day.

The sectional officer is Anita Greene. She helps plan meetings and acts as chairman of the public relations. One business meeting a month is planned. Once a month there is a night meeting, outside of school hours, in a specialized subject. Each month they have one party.

This year they are competing to win a state award. In doing this, they try to promote better relationships between European countries by adopting a school, and sending Christmas packages.

They have made Red Cross dresses.

Each month they plan a money making scheme.

A scrap book is being kept for the purpose of entering it in the section contest during the year.

F. F. A.

The motto of the F.F.A. is: Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; Living to serve.

The F.F.A. is national in scope. It covers all the states except one; also Porto Rico and Hawaii.

It is the closest knit organization for farm boys. It originated in Virginia in 1923 and grew to nationwide proportions in four years.

The membership is entirely voluntary but the boy must be an agriculture student. There are four degrees: green hand, future farmer, state farmer, and the American farmer. These degrees are based on schoolastic achievement, project achievement, community service, and farm program diversification.

Officers of the local chapter are elected annually. Each chapter

must have sanction of state, national officers, and board of trustees before a year's business can be carried on. Our local officers are: President, Charles Luker; Vice-President; Robert Thayer; Treasurer, Merwin Cusey; Reporter, Loyal Madden; Advisor, Mr. Chas. Schettler.

Their activities for the year include the buying of one gilt, by the chapter, for \$125. The Spotted Poland China bred gilt was loaned to a member, Leo Ryan, with the understanding that he care for it and its pigs until they are six months old. At this time he must return the gilt and two female pigs to the chapter to be distributed in the same manner. Other activities were: annual seed sale, picking up corn, scrap iron drive, F.F.A. Party, Parent-Son banquet, Veterans' Christmas gift box, March of dimes contribution and the annual project trip.



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CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 31 School starts, ugh!

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day—idle—no school.
- 14 Musical promotion—Miller Music Co.

OCTOBER

- 1 Senior Party—Two skates and a pillow.
- 8 6 weeks exams—double ugh!
- 15 Installation of F.H.A. officers.
- 29 All School Halloween Party—compliments of Sophs.

NOVEMBER

- 12 Senior Play, "Wedding Spells"
- 16 Basketball season opens, Weldon-DeLand.
- 18 Indian Program, Chief Sugar Brown and Family.
- 19 6 weeks exams. What, again!
- 22 Fire prevention movie, "Keep Cool"

DECEMBER

- 15-17 Sangamon Valley Tournament; 15th only for us.
- 21 Christmas Program; product of the entire Unit.

JANUARY

- 20-21 Semester exams; should we say more?

FEBRUARY

- 12 All School Dance, sponsored by F.H.A.—wonderful time.
- 14 Box Social "Queenie Greenie"
- 16 Education Conference, Decatur, profile of community life.
- 22-25 District Tournament, Waynesville-Kenney again.

MARCH

- 1 Junior Circus, return of the big top.
- 4 Film "Trees to Tribunes"—strictly non-political.
6 weeks exams, no comment.
- 5 Fresh-Soph bring home the trophy.
- 16 Irish Linen film, begorra.
- 18 Big Sister Party—F.H.A.
- 25 Junior Play, "Let Me Out of Here"
- 31 F.F.A. Banquet; eat hearty boys.

APRIL

- 5 Soap Box Derby film; roll 'em boys.
- 14 6 weeks exams.

MAY

- 16-20 District Baseball Tournament.
- 20 Junior-Senior Prom.
- 23 Niagara here we come!!!

Athletics





BASKETBALL

1st row, left to right: cheerleaders—Mary Anita Greene, Donna Linderman, Thora Watson and Juanita Miller.

2nd row: Mr. George Kidd (coach), Bob Wilson, Verlin Ryan, Gene Linderman, John Walsh, Lawrence Hedrick, Wayne Miller, Charles Mouser, Corwin Burris and Charles Luker (manager).

3rd row: Gary Durbin, John Morris, Frank Thorp, Andy Hedrick, Merwin Cusey, Tommy Ryan, Loyal Madden, Kent Harris, Mervin Cusey, Richard Reynolds, Sonny Burger, Bob Short and Richard Bell.



BASEBALL

1st row, left to right: Lawrence Hedrick, Kent Harris, Verlin Ryan, John Walsh, Charles Mouser, Wayne Miller, Corwin Burris, Sonny Burger, Dave Lewis and Gene Linderman.

2nd row: Mr. George Kidd (coach), Gary Durbin, Bob Wilson, Charles Wickenhauser, Frank Thorp, Richard Reynolds, Andy Hedrick, Richard Bell and Charles Luker (manager).

BASKETBALL 1948-49

Opp.	Where Played	Home Team	Score Opp.	Score 2nd Team	
				H.	O.
DeLand	Home	33	49	16	40
Heyworth	Home	30	63	39	44
Maroa	Away	28	42	31	32
Mansfield	Home	29	58	19	33
Farmer City	Away	21	47	24	44
Fisher	Home	26	95	22	32
Maroa	Home	33	57	43	42
Weldon-DeLand	Away	51	49	18	24
Waynesville	Away	23	37	30	16
Mansfield	Away	38	69	42	52
Farmer City	Home	33	52	24	78
Kenney	Away	47	50	32	14
Beason	Away	27	52	28	25
Waynesville	Home	41	27	34	16
Heyworth	Away	46	58	29	49
Mahomet	Home	32	57	42	30
Kenney	Home	29	36	46	18
Tournament Games					
Farmer City	Mansfield	25	73	No Game	

FIRST TEAM GAMES

		30	13	21	25	24	22	31	11	8	4	15	6	14	16	7	
DeLand	.. 1st	4		4	6	10	1	2	2	0	2	2					33
	2nd	9	16	1	3	10	12	0			0	0					51
Heyworth	1st	4	4	11	1	8	0	0	2					0	0		30
	2nd	0	14	8	4	10	8	2									46
Maroa	....1st	4	1	2	0	9	7	5		0		0					28
	2nd	6	13	7	0	4	3	0	0					0	0		33
Mansfield	1st	2	10	4	3	4	1	2					2	1	0		29
	2nd	0	19	6	1	4	2	2	3			1					38
Farmer City	1st	0	8	6	1	3	3	0		0							21
	2nd	0	9	10	4	6	4	0	0								33
Fisher	....1st	1	6	0	3	2	8	4				1		1			26
Waynesville	1st	0	9	0		4	2	2	2	3	1						23
	2nd	0	13	12		8	8										41
Kenney	...1st	4	20	13	3	6	0	0	0	1		0					47
	2nd	0	2	10	5	4	8	0	0								29
Beason	...1st	2	13	6	5	1	0					0				0	27
Mahomet	..1st	1	4	14	7	2	2	2						0	0		32
Total		37	161	114	46	95	69	21	9	4	3	4	2	2			567

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Farmer City	0	0	2	0	13	0		4	2	2	2
Kenney	.....5	2	10	1	6	0	2		2	0	

SECOND TEAM GAMES

		8	11	15	4	10	14	16	31	6	10	7	8	9	5	
DeLand	.....	0	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0			2	0	16
		4	6	7	0	1			0			0		0		18
Heyworth	....	7	2	18	3	0	0	0	7			0		2		39
		6	6	2	7	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0		29
Maroa	.....	0	7	11	5	2	0	2	4					0		31
		16	8	5	7	3			4					0		43
Mansfield	....	2	2	6	5	0	2	0	0			2	0	0		19
		13	22	5	0	0	2	0	0			0				42
Farmer City	..	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	1	0	24
		6	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	0	0	0	24
Fisher	.....	5	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	22
Waynesville	..	14	0	1	1	3	0	0		1		4	4	1	1	30
		10	6	0	2	0	0	2		4	2	6	0	2	0	34
Kenney	.....	3	12	11	1	1	0	0		0		2	0	2	0	32
		7	18	2	4	5	2	2	0	0	2		1	4	0	46
Beason	.....	0	10	8	4	6		0								28
Mahomet	....	19	11	1	5	3	0	0	2					1		42
Totals		118	131	95	48	34	6	8	25	6	6	22	5	15	1	519

Names of Players With Shirt Numbers

V. Ryan (30), W. Miller (13), L. Hedrick (21), E. Linderman (25), C. Burris (24), J. Walsh (22), C. Mouser (31), K. Harris, (11), T. Ryan (8), R. Reynolds (4), L. Madden (15), R. Bell (6), M. Cusey (14), M. Cusey (16), K. Burger (7), A. Hedrick (10), R. Short (10), G. Durbin (8), F. Thorp (9), J. Morris (5), R. Arteman (12), R. Mosbach (0).

Humor

Dugan Troxel: "Dad, I'm going to college next year and I'll need an encyclopedia."

Mr. Troxel: "Encyclopedia my foot, you'll walk to classes just like the rest of them."

Miss Garver: "If Shakespeare were here today he would be looked upon as a remarkable man."

Gene Linderman: "He sure would, he would be more than 350 years old."

The man on the bridge addressed Gene Linderman.

"Any luck?" he asked.

"Any luck!" Gene answered, "Why I got forty pike out of here yesterday."

"Do you know who I am?"

"No," answered Gene.

"I am the chief magistrate here, and all this estate is mine."

"And do you know who I am," asked Gene.

"No."

"I am the biggest liar in the State of Illinois."

Kent Harris: "My ancestors came over on the Mayflower."

Beverly Oakley: "It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little more strict now."

Miss Ross says that a stenographer is a girl you pay to learn to spell while she is looking for a husband.

Betty Wickenhauser to John Walsh, "Where did you learn to kiss like that?"

John: "Siphoning gas."

Charles Luker to Mr. Schettler in Geography: "Boy, Alaska sure is a funny country."

Mr. Schettler: "What makes you say that?"

Charles: "Well, I read an advertisement the other day that said, 'Alaskan Eskimo spitz dogs five dollars each'."

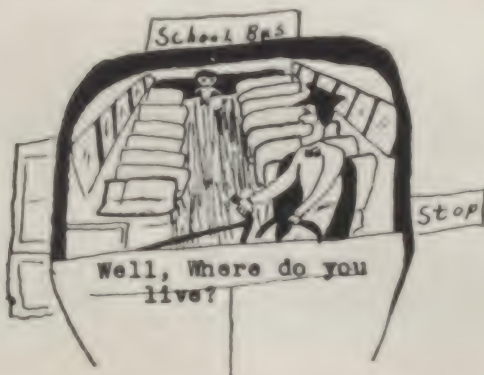
Mr. Schettler: "Well, what is so unusual about that?"

Charles: "I've got ten dollars that says he can't do it."

Mike Miller: "Dad, give me a dime, please."

Mr. Miller: Mike don't you think you are getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"

Mike: "I think you are right, dad. Give me a dollar."





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6. Me too 7. Before and after 8. Senior sidekicks 9. Earthquake 10. Junior and juvenile 11. Oh my
aching back 12. Up in the air 13. Dugie and Coopie 14. Oh you kid



1. Laughing Buddha 2. Senior 3. Rah-rah-rah, and Rah 4. Four Schmoos 5. Solomon Sals 6. Swing and sway with Georgie Spray 7. Hold it 8. Brother act 9. Straighten up and fly right 10. Back in our youth 11. Three feet boys 12. Little Miss Doorjam 13. Gorgeous George 14. The waltz you saved for me 15. Country cousins 16. Long ago and far away 17. Here pretty kitty blue eyes. 18. Glamour girl



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